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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed in the above-captioned application on September 23, 2008, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to December 23, 2008, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.